GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SETTLEMENT OF DUES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees who have opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme and their cases not being considered due to diversion and non-release of funds, separately, by the Management in Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi;

(b) the reasons for delayed payment of retirement benefits excluding the Contributory Provident Fund and the total number of such employees and their outstanding amount which remains to be paid; and

(c) the steps being taken/to be taken to make payment of retirement benefits to the employees who have not been paid the dues?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) As per available information, there is no pending case.

(b) & (c): The retiral dues for normal superannuation cases amount to Rs.8.50 crore (Approx) as on 31.10.2000 and number of persons involved is 557. This is mainly due to the reasons that the company is passing through acute financial crisis. In some cases, `No Demand Certificate` from theemployees have not been received. In order to tide over the financial crisis, efforts have been intensified for improvement in order booking and realising the outstanding dues from customers by the company.